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Chilly start for Iron Horse Marathon

Victor Stepa (329-1) and his fellow Iron Horse Marathon competitors headed westward under threatening skies in Saturday's early morning chill on the first leg of the inaugural 42-km run. The marathon, which started and ended at Elk Point's staging area, could be run either solo or as a relay, with the Lloyd Tri Club posting the winning time of 3:37. The marathon was a new feature of the Iron Horse Ultra 100-km and 100-mile runs, both originating in St. Paul.

Danyluk takes on new cabinet role

By TIM BANMAN

Review Contributor

Lac La Biche – St. Paul MLA Ray Danyluk will start the fall session in the Alberta Legislature with a new portfolio after being named Minister of Transportation last Wednesday.

Danyluk said he is excited to take on the busy portfolio. As former Municipal Affairs minister, he dealt with municipalities frequently and with the new appointment it will give him the opportunity to work with municipalities again, he said.

"The transportation part of it has something to do with every municipality," he said. "That will give me an opportunity to be connected in all of the communities."

Danyluk identified traffic in and around Fort McMurray and the Calgary ring road as priorities, but mentioned areas in the County of St. Paul and his home constituency will also receive his attention.

Ranked in order of precedence, the ministry of Transportation comes ahead of both Danyluk's former responsibilities as Infrastructure minister, most recently, and Municipal Affairs minister. Danyluk also became the chair of the operations committee and will sit on the Finance committee.

"It just goes to show that hard work does pay off," said Lac La Biche – St. Paul Constituency Association president Don Schultz, crediting Danyluk's good job on other portfolios. The high voter turnout in the constituency "didn't hurt," he added.

MLA for Athabasca – Redwater Jeff Johnson became minister of Infrastructure while former leadership candidate Doug Griffiths took the post with Municipal Affairs.

"This cabinet reflects what change looks like. It's a team that's committed to listening to Albertans, and getting to work right away on bringing the change Albertans want and expect," Premier Alison Redford said in a press release.

Several former ministers were not reappointed to cabinet.

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Lagoon upgrade a high priority for council

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

The upcoming upgrade to Elk Point's sewage lagoon was at the top of town council's agenda last week, with more cost estimates to be obtained before a decision is made and three additional engineering companies asked for proposals on the project. Two of the companies were planning to visit the site later in the week, town manager Myron Goyan told council.

The project, which involves excavating and installing liners in a new aeration cell and a storage cell, is anticipated for the spring of 2012.

Additional lagoon space is "a priority," according to Mayor Parrish Tung, because the current facility is running at near capacity.

Coun. Ron Fraess explained to council that at present, too much water is coming in and "goes through so fast that there isn't enough time for air and bacteria to do their job. The more air that is put in, the better the result."

Northern Lights

Mayor Tung was reappointed to represent Elk Point on the Northern Lights Library System (NLLS) board, with Coun. Bernice Capjack as his alternate. Both are also members of the Elk Point Municipal Library Board.

Council also gave its approval to the NLLS budget, which is looking at a five per cent increase in the cost to member municipalities to cover increased cost of services.

Unsightly property

Following some final tweaking, Elk Point's new Unsightly Property bylaw passed all three readings and is ready for enforcement.

Intermunicipal Development

Town of Elk Point and County of St. Paul councils will meet Nov. 3 for a joint briefing on the Intermunicipal Development Plan. A stakeholders' consultation on the plan is slated for Oct. 26.

MSI report

The town presently has \$184,361 in Municipal Sustainability Initiative funding available for capital projects, and Mayor Tung felt the sum should be set aside for next year's sewage lagoon project. There is also \$155,000 of MSI funding still available to non-profit organizations in the community. Mayor Tung said he hopes Premier Alison Redford will attend the upcoming Mayors' Caucus "and give some indication" on the future of the initiative, which is currently in the fifth year of a 10-year program.

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Glitz, games at Lions' dinner

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Community

Lions hosted a fun-filled Dinner for Diamonds on Saturday, with hilarious

game show action leading up to some fabulous prizes. MC Chad Colbourne led the ladies through such TV favourites as 'Wheel of Fortune', 'The Price is Right' and 'Minute to Win It' and drew names of winners for diamond jewelry

and a vast array of door prizes. Excitement grew, as the clock ticked toward the final draws for the major prizes, ammolite jewelry won by Sherry Oszust and the grand prize ring, valued at more than \$1,000, won by Wendy McMurray.

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Community Lion Susan Frisby (above right) congratulates grand prize winner Wendy McMurray on her win of the \$1,000-plus diamond ring. Other diamond jewelry winners, at right, were Jordan Pelech, Joyce Wirsta, Lisa Lapp, Rosemary Rohner, Karolyn Werstiuk and Ellen Seward.



Game show finalist Sherry Gingell tries her hand at Plink-o under the watchful eyes of the Lions.



Council discusses roads, lighting

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Recreation Park

A report on 2011 operations at the Elk Point Recreation Park indicates that campground figures are close to those of the previous year. The Golf and Country Club is happy with the maintenance agreement

with the town, which appears to be working well for both parties. "It basically looks after itself," Goyan said.

54 Street

Coun. Fraess noted that now would be "a good time to pick up" the silt that remains in the ditch along 54 Street and is partially plugging a culvert. The matter was referred to the Public Works committee.

Later in the meeting, it was reported that the solar lights for 54 Street were

expected to arrive Oct. 26.

Driveway, sidewalks

Two concerns have arisen from the 50 Ave. rebuilding project. The entrance from the street to the Health Centre driveway is felt to be too steep for safe access, especially when winter arrives. A guardrail is needed on both sides of the creek for the safety of those using the sidewalk.

Policing

Citizens on Patrol (COPS) is "slowly grinding forward," Mayor Tung

reported, while Rural Crime Watch is going full speed ahead. An Oct. 13 meeting was planned for representatives of both groups and the RCMP.

AUMA

Coun. Eugene Buck reported on the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) Conference he attended in Calgary, and said the main theme was "the muddle of municipal funding. Municipalities are asking, 'Please give us regular and steady funding so we can plan.' There seems to be a disconnect in organization between smaller communities and the cities." In addition, he felt, "the political aspirants could make the next election interesting."

Organizational meeting
The town's annual organizational meeting goes Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 6 p.m.

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Thursday, Oct. 27	2:00pm - 7:00pm	
Wednesday, Nov. 2	2:00pm - 7:00pm	
Tuesday, Nov. 8	9:00am - 3:00pm	Fishing Lake Community Hall Sputinow, Alberta
Tuesday, Oct. 18	10:00am - 3:00pm	
Tuesday, Oct. 25	1:00pm - 3:00pm	
Thursday, Nov. 3	10:00am - 12:00pm	

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New format for F. G. Miller academic recognition ceremony

By COLIN BJORKMAN

Principal, F.G. Miller
Jr./Sr. High School

F.G. Miller Jr./Sr. High School is making changes to its annual awards night program. This year, instead of having an evening Awards Night, students will be recognized in front of their peers at 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 27th at the F.G. Miller Academic Recognition Ceremony. At this ceremony we will be recognizing students who have attained a standard of excellence (80%+) in their core courses. These students will receive a certificate acknowledging each of the core classes in which they met the standard of excellence. The program will include accolades for Grade 7 to Grade 11 students attending during the 2010/2011 school year. All Grade 12 award recognition is, and will continue to be, done during the F.G. Miller Graduation Ceremonies.

At F. G. Miller we believe it is important that

students excelling academically have a chance to be recognized in front of their peers and in the community. These students have worked hard to reach an exceptional level of achievement in the areas of Mathematics, English Language Arts, Social Studies, the Sciences and French Language. Following the event a list of all recipients and their achievements will be included in the Elk Point Review.

In previous years, we have solicited donations from community businesses in order to support the awards program. We would like to extend a huge thank you to those individuals and businesses who have participated in our program in the past. Moving forward, the school will not be soliciting for funds for the Grade 7 to 11 Academic Recognition Ceremony. Students who have achieved a standard of excellence in any of their

core subjects will receive a certificate which recognizes all of the student's academic achievements.

At F.G. Miller we recognize there are many areas in which students can excel including sports, the Arts, citizenship, leadership and Career and Technology Studies. As such, we will continue to recognize excellence in these areas during other recognition events throughout the year. These include the Fine Arts Showcase, the CTS Showcase, the F.G. Miller Sports Banquet and a new event to occur in June which will recognize students who have excelled in the areas of leadership and citizenship.

We look forward to recognizing excellence in academics on the afternoon of Oct. 27th. The event will commence at 2:30 p.m. in the F.G. Miller gymnasium and parents are welcome to attend.

Operation Christmas Child kick-off

By MARGARET MODIN

Campaign Coordinator

Once again our community is involved in the collection and shipping of boxes that will be taken to children in underprivileged countries. Thank you for your past support and we are inviting you to once again take part in this year's campaign.

Boxes are available for pick up and drop off at at the Elk Point Municipal; Library, Kelly's closet, the Elk Point Christian Community Church and the Elk Point Baptist Church. The Elk Point Elementary School and F. G. Miller Jr./St. High School are wonderful, enthusiastic supporters and carry out a collection among their students.

This is a great way to share some of our blessings with those who do not have much.

Cash Calendar

Elk Point Minor Hockey has announced their cash calendar winners for October: Katelyn Vallee, Dennell Anderson, Jeannene Huber (Ashmont), Daleen Pinder (twice), Wendy Yarmuch (twice), Jackie Ludlage, Asteria Cueva, Cecile Demers, Cathy Ockerman, Claudine Roberts, Chris Huber and \$100 winner Dennell Anderson.

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

Saturday, October 29, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

SHORELINE ACRES

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HIGHLIGHTS

October 11, 2011 Council Meeting

2012 marks the 50th Anniversary of the County of St. Paul. Council discussed how to commemorate this occasion. Details to be determined at a later date.

PIC Status – The County of St. Paul has achieved Partners in Compliance (PIC) Status in regards to the safety program of our vehicle fleet. The County is the first municipality ever to achieve this status. As such, the County will be recognized at the AAMD&C Fall Convention.

St. Paul Child Care Society – Council heard from a delegation requesting funding for renovations to the Daycare/Dayhome building. This non-profit society would like to rent out part of the building but before they are able to, the building requires some upgrades for it to pass inspection. Council tabled this decision to the November meeting.

St. Paul Animal Shelter – Council will provide the St. Paul Animal Shelter with a letter of support in principle to purchase 5 acres in NE 6-58-10-W4. The Development Officer advised Council that the Land Use Bylaw will outline conditions that must be met prior to approval of a Development Permit for this facility. The conditions will protect the adjacent landowners from negative impacts.

Elk Point / St. Paul Regional Water Commission – Administration will be working with the Town of Elk Point to finalize the Terms of Reference for the Elk Point/St. Paul Regional Water Commission Technical Committee. Council agreed to award the Engineering contract to ISL Engineering from Edmonton, as per the recommendations of the Technical Committee.

Engineering Standards – Council approved the development of new Engineering Standards for the County as per their 2011 Strategic Plan. The cost of the project will be \$56,400. This project was awarded to Urban Systems and will start in 2011 with completion in 2012.

Ashmont/Lottie Lake Water Diversion Licence – As part of the Ashmont/Lottie Lake water project, the County will need a diversion licence from Alberta Environment to authorize an increase in the volume of water taken out of the Ashmont well in order to provide water to both Ashmont and Lottie Lake. Council accepted the proposal from Thurber Engineering to carry out a two-part hydro geological investigation in support of an AENV groundwater licence application by USL for increased production over the original licensed capacity.

Additional Funding for 40th Street Paving – In May, Council agreed to pay 50% of the Municipal portion of the paving project for 170 metres along 40th Street which lies within the County boundary. The original cost of the project was estimated at \$189,638 and was funded under the Canada Build Program which has a cost share of 1/3 Federal, 1/3 Provincial and 1/3 Municipal funds. The paving project is now complete and there is a cost overrun of \$106,817. Council denied the request from the Town of St. Paul to cost share this overrun.

Signage for Lac Sante Family Recreation Society – Council denied the request from the Lac Sante Family Recreational Society for the County to erect signs along Rge Rd 112 and Twp Rd 564 indicating the trail crossing. These signs should be erected along the trail for the trail users, not along the municipal road.

Northern Lights Library System – Brigitte Sakaluk, Assistant Director presented the 2010 Statement of Services to Council which included the library and collection statistics and interlibrary loans. Council agreed to the 5% increase to the NLLS budget which will mean an increase of \$2600 for the County's contribution in 2012.

Funding - \$500 for MS Walk

- \$112,300 MSI Operational Funding distributed to Ag Societies and Community Halls throughout the Municipality

For more information contact
Sheila Kitz, CAO, County of St. Paul
at 780-645-3301, ext. 208.

The 3rd Quarter of the 2011 Strategic Plan
is available on the Website.

EDITORIAL

Still in the running

Thirty years have passed since Elk Point and around the world first started running in support of the Marathon of Hope begun by cancer victim and amputee Terry Fox in 1980 as he ran an average of 42 km a day for 143 days, before the disease claimed his life.

In the three decades since the heroic Canadian began his quest, more than \$550 million has been raised for cancer research.

Along with many years of community runs, our schools also embraced the cause, several years with young cancer survivors leading the way.

His legacy of hope lives on.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Recognition, grassroots support, County vote tie

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 18 IN...

1986

Voters from Elk Point and County of St. Paul divisions one and two had the opportunity to hear from the wide range of candidates for mayor, councillors, school and hospital board trustees at a pre-election forum at F. G. Miller High School. Mayor Ed Buck and councillors Morris Cooper, Alvina Schuhmacher, Fred Kryvenchuk, Steve Stepaniuk, Walter Lesyk and Bruce Kleeberger, held their final meeting as a council.

1991

Heinsburg Community School's Marie Zayac was honoured with a Community Recognition Award at Heinsburg School's Awards Night, where Glen Scott was presented with a Rutherford Scholarship and several other awards and Jon Best received the Citizenship award. Elk Point Baptist Church marked a decade in the community, with Pastor John McGregor returning to his "home church" to give an inspiring message.

1996

Elk Point's volunteer firefighters showed off their rescue techniques at a Fire Prevention Week open house, including cutting an escape hatch in the back of a demolished pickup truck and showing how they could lift the vehicle's rear end high in the air with inflatable air bags to rescue 'victims' trapped underneath. Elk Point's Interagency Committee was looking at ways to establish a grassroots health support committee that could make the community's needs known to the recently formed area community health council.

2001

Lyle Frisby won Elk Point's mayoral race and Dennis Jasinsky was the lone incumbent on the new town council, joined by newcomers Parrish Tung, Dwayne Vogel and Manon Joice. Sharil Baumgardner and Tom Kurek tied at 133 votes apiece in the County of St. Paul Division 2 race, with county voters also saying 'yes' to the development of a public recreational trail on the CN Rail line.

2006

Ed Stelmach's leadership campaign visited Elk Point, with the candidate outlining his views on a number of topics for a coffee party audience. Town council agreed with Deputy Mayor Thomas Kondla when he said "sometimes we've got to put our foot down," and enforce the animal control bylaw, including handing out substantial fines for barking, digging and deposits that foul yards, parks and sidewalks.

EPE runs for Terry Fox

Grade 2 student Abby Rybchinsky and ECS teacher Debbie Wood led the way on Sept. 30 as Elk Point Elementary School students, staff and volunteers continued the quest started by Terry Fox in 1980.



Diane Dewan photos

EPE students ran, walked and crunched through a carpet of golden leaves on their Sept. 30 run as they raised a total of \$4,119 for cancer research.

GUEST COLUMN

On this day in history

On this day, October 18, 1967, the U.S. formally took possession of Alaska after purchasing the territory from Russia for \$7.2 million. The Alaska purchase was championed by William Henry Seward, the enthusiastically expansionist secretary of state under President Andrew Johnson. Although Seward was enthusiastic, the American public believed the land to be barren and worthless and dubbed the purchase "Seward's Folly". Public opinion of the purchased turned more favorable when gold was discovered in a tributary of Alaska's Klondike River in 1896, parking a gold rush. Originally, Alaska was the home of the Aleut, Inuit and other Native Americans. Scientists believe that ancient man first came to North America across a land bridge that is now the Bering Strait, which derived its name from Vitus Bering of Denmark who explored it in 1741. So yes, the gold rush did make a difference to accepting Alaska as the place to be. Alaska became the 49th state on January 3, 1959, and is now recognized for its vast natural resources. Today, 25 percent of America's oil and over 50 percent of its seafood come from Alaska. Alaska has two official state holidays to commemorate its origins: Seward's Day, observed the last Monday in March, celebrates the March 30, 1867, signing of the land treaty between the U.S. and Russia, and Alaska Day, observed every October 18, marks the anniversary of the formal land transfer.

Alaska is well known for its dramatic landscape, large mountainous, volcanic regions and wilderness. Alaska has an abundance of natural resources including oil, natural gas, coal, uranium, and platinum. Of Alaska's ten top employers, five are engaged in the petroleum industry: ARCO Alaska, VECO, BP Exploration, Alyeska Pipeline Service, and Alaska Petroleum Contractors. Other principal employers among industry groups are food and kindred products, lumber and wood products, and printing and publishing. Forestry, agriculture, and fishing also play an important role. Salmon fishing and dog sledding are two major attractions for tourists.

The Alaska designate State tree is the Sitka Spruce. Now why do you think this spruce is very valuable? If you have

watched the movie: "The Proposal", you will remember the location of Sitka, Alaska and what took place there. So that is maybe why Sitka is important. Now on the more serious side, Sitka spruce trees provide good roosting spots for bald eagles and peregrine falcons. (The home for these birds is important.) Sitka spruce is also used for many products including ladders, oars, aircraft components, planking, masts, and sounding boards for musical instruments (pianos, guitars, etc). After researching all of this information, I now know where the good piano sound

boards come from.

At present 2,500 Steinway pianos are built in New York every year, and 1,500 are built in Hamburg. Steinway parts for both factories come from the same places. Canadian maple is used for the rim, and the soundboards are from Sitka Spruce from Alaska. Each Steinway grand piano consists of more than 12,000 specific parts assembled by 450 people. Each of Steinway's 88 keys is made of Bavarian Spruce with a polymer surface. A Steinway piano is handmade and takes a year to build.

If you're reading all of this, you are probably now saying: "Wait a minute!" Johnny Horton in the movie "North to Alaska" made Alaska famous.

"Where the river is windin', big nuggets they're findin' North to Alaska, go north, the rush is on."

If you don't remember this movie, you are probably saying the person who has made Alaska famous is Sarah Palin. Sarah settled with her family in Wasilla, Alaska in 1972. She was elected to city council in 1992 and became mayor in 1996. In 2003, after an unsuccessful run for lieutenant governor, she was appointed a member of the Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission, responsible for overseeing the states oil and gas fields for safety and efficiency. Actually, she did become governor in 2006. Then we know what happened after 2008 when she became nominee for Vice President.

From all this information, just remember that on this day, Oct. 18th it is a holiday in Alaska. It is Alaska Day. Have a happy Alaska Day everyone!



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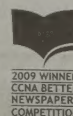
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Canada

Coffee break to support Alzheimer's research

BY DAPHNE SCHNURER
Librarian

Elk Point Municipal Library is adding its support to the national campaign to provide local support for those who suffer from Alzheimer's Disease.

The library is hosting a coffee break all day this Thursday, Oct. 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and we are brewing up a variety of coffees and teas to enjoy with homebaked goodies. Make sure to stop by and support this worthy cause.

Hope to see you Thursday at the library!

Dr. Anne Weigerinck Scholarship for FGM grad



Vicki Brooker photo

Health Care Centre Auxiliary president Bernice Capjack presents the 2010-2011 Dr. Anne Weigerinck Scholarship to Seanna Ewasiuk.

By BERNICE CAPJACK
Elk Point Health Care Auxiliary

The Dr. Anne Weigerinck Scholarship was developed many years ago by the Elk Point Health Care Auxiliary in honour of one of our community's pioneer doctors, Dr. Anne Weigerinck.

The scholarship is actual-

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Seanna Ewasiuk is this year's recipient.

Congratulations, Seanna.

Thank You Linda!

Thank you for the wonderful event that you orchestrated on October 8. Your countless hours of planning are humbly appreciated. From all the guests to the fantastic meal. You did all of this unselfishly. Also thanks to the rest of you for helping her and all my friends and family for attending.

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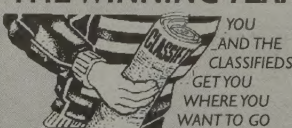
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Danyluk

(Continued from Front Page)

Danyluk praised Redford's appointments and welcomed new MLAs from different areas to the cabinet.

Wildrose released a statement claiming Redford's cabinet would result in "red ink."

"I think Albertans should get ready for the most expensive government we've ever had," said local Wildrose candidate Shayne Saskiw, also the party's executive director.

"She has made a lot of ambitious promises to a lot of different groups and this cabinet is going to stick Alberta taxpayers with the bill."

Evan Berger is the new minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Frank Oberle is minister of Sustainable Resource Development and George VanderBurg is minister of Seniors. Cal Dallas became the minister of International, Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Relations, a new ministry to "better coordinate federal and Aboriginal portfolios," according to a press release.

Part of the "renewed government structure" is the Human Services ministry, headed by Minister Dave Hancock, which will aim to "bring together programming for children and families in need."

Thomas Lukaszuk became minister of Education, Diana McQueen is Environment and Water and Jonathan Denis is solicitor general and minister of Public Security. Fred Horne took the ministry for Health and Wellness. Verlyn Olson became minister for Justice and Attorney General and Ted Morton took the Energy ministry. Jack Hayden became minister of Tourism, Parks and Recreation, Heather Klimchuk minister of Culture and Community Services and Manmeet Bhullar minister of Service Alberta.

MLA for Bonnyville - Cold Lake Genia Leskiw will chair the Education committee.

Former leadership candidates Doug Horner and Gary Mar have retained high ranking portfolios. Horner kept his position as deputy premier and will be the president of the Treasury Board, while Gary Mar accepted a position as Alberta's representative to Asia.

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Firefighters visit ECS

Elk Point Volunteer Firefighters visited Elk Point Elementary School's ECS classes last week to acquaint the youngsters with their fire trucks and the role they play in the community. At left, the Rescue Van has a full load of future firefighters on board; below, firefighters Jordan Cousins and Darryl O'Reilly point out the various equipment carried in the truck. The firemen also visited Jack and Jill Playschool.



Public Notice

TransCanada, through its subsidiary NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL), and ATCO Pipelines have entered into an agreement to exchange ownership of approximately 3,100 kilometres of natural gas pipelines in Alberta. The Asset Swap Agreement would see TransCanada and ATCO Pipelines exchange ownership of facilities in certain areas to reduce the overlap of field resources and to achieve operational and cost efficiencies.

The asset exchange is of an administrative nature and its effects will be minimal. There will be no new pipeline construction or land disruption; however, routine activities may be carried out during the next two years until the exchange is completed. For example, emergency signage and communications equipment will need to be updated to reflect the change in ownership of the facilities. The exchange will not affect ATCO Gas or its relationship with its customers as ATCO Gas customers will continue to receive their distribution services from ATCO Gas.

Approval of the exchange will be required from the National Energy Board (NEB) and the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC). Pipeline facilities being transferred from TransCanada to ATCO Pipelines will shift from the NEB regulatory framework to the AUC, which governs the ATCO Pipelines System, while facilities transferred to TransCanada will shift to the NEB, which regulates TransCanada's Alberta System.

Separate applications are expected to be filed by TransCanada and ATCO Pipelines with the NEB and AUC respectively in December 2011. Subject to regulatory approval, it is anticipated that the transfer will be completed in 2013.

Beginning in mid-November 2011, TransCanada and ATCO Pipelines will be hosting open houses in regions affected by the asset exchange, where the public can learn more about the project. TransCanada and ATCO Pipelines project members will be available at each open house to answer questions, provide information, and gather feedback from the public. Open houses are scheduled for Grande Prairie, Edson, Barrhead, Camrose, Sylvan Lake, Vegreville, Wainwright, Olds, Balzac and Vulcan. Details on open house locations, dates, and times will be advertised in local newspapers and radio stations in the coming days.

In the meantime, for more details on the exchange, the regulatory process, and for a full list of open houses please visit our website or contact us at:

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